

ANW, will register, 1740-1741, fo. 31 (1740 no. 32)
Will of Edmund Lewis of Salthouse 1740

In the Name of God Amen. The 19th day of October 1738 according to the computation of the Church of Great Britain Edmund Lewis of Salthouse in the County of Norfolk blacksmith being of perfect memory & remembrance praised be God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & as for my Body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Exor^x hereafter nominated. **Item** I give unto Fenn Lewis my son after the Death of Thomasin Lewis my true & well beloved wife the howses formerly Fenns & late Chaplins with the two pitles adjoining to it & yards & one acre of land adjoining to the pitles late Lowns & abutting upon William Middleton on the East and Captain Par on the South & one three Rood of land lying in Kelling at a place called Stubres (?) and abutting upon Mr Lang Esq on the South & Mr Downing on the West & a field road on the North and nine Lands in the field called High field and called a five Rood in the Marsh furlong late Lowns abutting on the Kings highway on the North and land called an acre at the top of the Marsh Furlong & abutting on Captain Par on the North South East & West and five Rood in the Marsh Furlong abutting on the King's Highway on the North & on Mr. Stanforth on the East & West one acre in the furlong called Walser abutting on Captain Par on the West & the Kings highway on the North & Mr. Due (?) on the East & West one half acre a head land lying on the Mere Furlong abutting on Captain Par on the East & divers people on the West one acre of ground lying in Girdlestons Furlong & abutting upon Captain Parr every way one five Roods of land lying in a Furlong called little Hulver Hill furlong & abutting on Captain Par round one acre in the Moor abutting on Clay Ditch on the West & Captain Par on the North & East one half acre lying in a Furlong called Scrib furlong & abutting on Captain Parr on the East & Scrib Hill Common on the South all these mentioned above I give give (sic) unto my son Fenn Lewis upon condition that he shall never sell or mortgage any part or parcell herein mentioned & from him to go to his heirs & so on for ever & for want of such heirs to the next heirs of the Lewises for ever. **Item.** I give unto my daughter Thomasin Lewis after the death of my true & well beloved wife Thomasin Lewis the house in the Church Lane with the apurtenances belonging to it as so called yards & orchards late Lowns & one Pitle called a three Rood under Surbrough & abutting on the Kings Highway on the North Captain Par on the East & South & Mr Stanforth on the West & one land lying in long mire Furlong in Kelling & abutting on Captain Par on the West & Mr Stanforth on the South & Mr Downing East & North & one half acre of land lying in the Furlong called Pennins Pits Furlong & abutting on Mr Downing on the East & Mr Dousney North & South all these next to the s^d. mentioned before of & to my son Fenn Lewis I give unto Thomasin Lewis my Daur upon condition that she or any person whatsoever shall never sell or mortgage any part or parcell herein nominated & from her to go to her heirs & so on for ever & for want of such heirs to the next & nearest heirs of the Lewises for ever. **Item.** I give unto Martha Lewis my Daughter after the decease of my true & well beloved wife Thomasin Lewis one three Rood of land lying in the Furlong called Colsell (?) & abutting on Captain Parr on the East West & North & one half acre of land lying in the Furlong called Pennins Pitts abutting on Mr

Downing on the East & on William Middleton on the North & Mr Stanforth on the South All these next to Fenn Lewis & Thomasin Lewis before mentioned or to both of them I give unto Martha Lewis my Daughter upon Condition that she or any other person whatsoever shall never sell or mortgage any part or parcell herein nominated & from her to go to her heirs & so on for ever & for want of such heirs to the next & nearest heirs of the Lewises & so on for ever. **Item** all these my houses & lands herein mentioned stock & household stuff & all other movables whatsoever I give unto my true & well beloved wife Thomasin Lewis during the Term of her natural life & after her decease the stock & movables to be equally divided amongst my Children upon Condition that she pay all my debts & keep & maintain all the howses in sufficient good & tennantable repair making her whole & sole Exortrix of this my last will & Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year first above written

Edmund Lewis his mark
Edmund Hall his mark William Middleton his mark
Peter Abraham Tested by Francis Crofts

Att Salthouse August 12th 1740

The Exor^x was sworn in due forme of Law
Before the Revd. Tho Turner Clerk Surr^{te} to the Official

Ex^d by me
W. Waller
8th Feby 1768

From: [Jean Jeggo](#)

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Robin - I have had a look at your will and transcription. I do like a good will, especially if it is someone from Salthouse. I see it was even witnessed by one of my family - Peter Abraham! I don't think I can add too much to your queries as I think they are mostly right. Where you have put pdon I am able to tell you that the way the 'p' is written indicates that it is an abbreviation for par so you are fully entitled to put pardon - always worth looking out for when you have a name that makes no sense. Depending which way the tail goes (or which way makes most sense sometimes) it can also be per. Pitle is also spelt Pightle - it is a small enclosed piece of land so that is right. I think Lowns is right - might also be spelt as Lownd (or variations with e & s) It is a name I have come across a lot. Not sure about Anbres. I think it begins St - could be Stu_bes. I think Jno Lang is Mr Lang. Mr Hemforth is Mr Stanforth - this name occurs later too. I think Watson might be Walser. Not sure if that is Dix or Die. I seem to remember there was a Dei family (spelt numerous ways). It doesn't look like an x to me. Not sure if that is More Furlong or Mere Furlong. I think the Hill is Halver Hill. Also gleaned from the NRO site - I think it should be Scarbrough. Lawns could again be Lowns . I can't read the name of the pightle. Not sure about Colsell but can't find anything better.

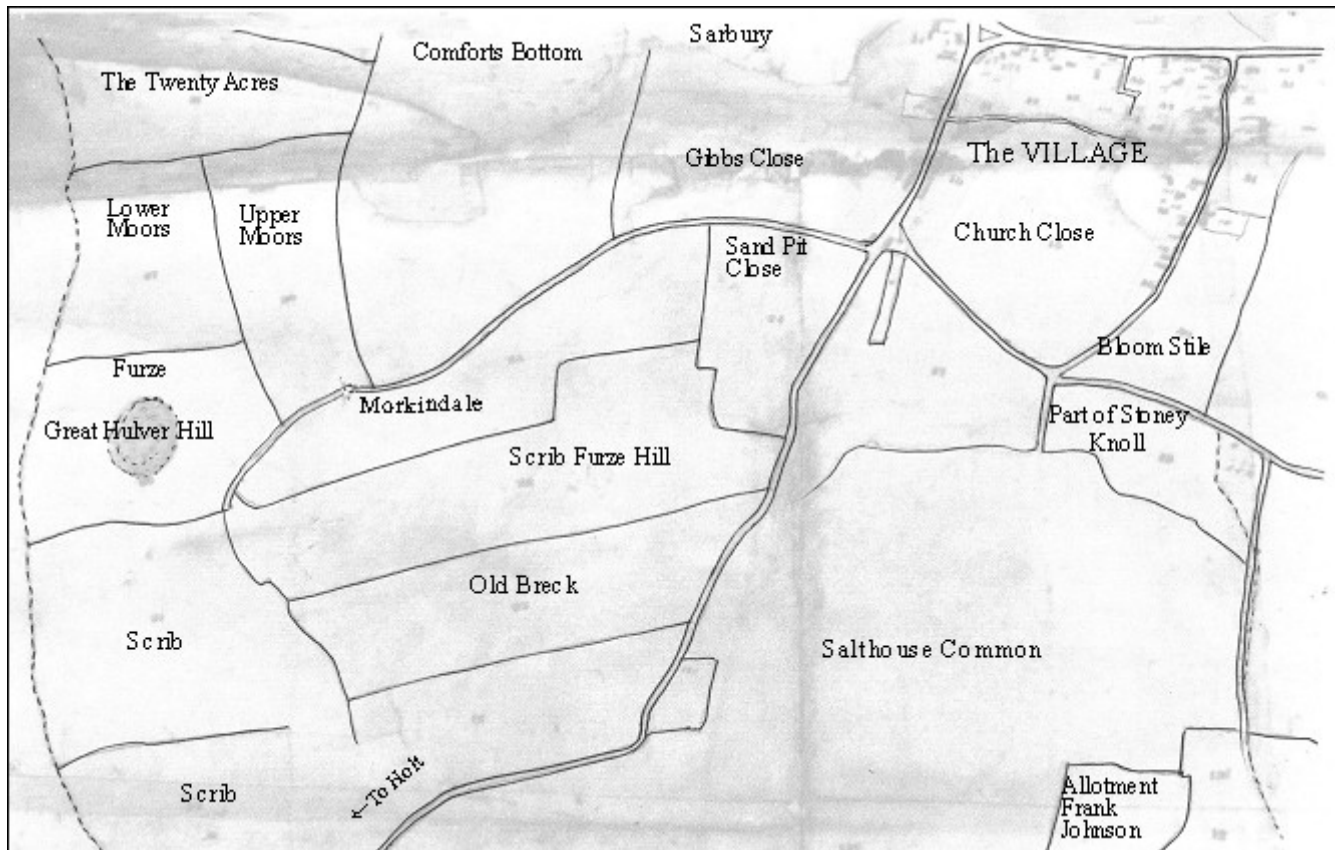
Not sure where you are in your research but I have a data base of the ATs and a damaged register combined which goes from 1601 to 1812. Which includes a lot of your family.

Hope some of this helps

Jean (a friend of Val's who transcribed the buried register)

Dear Robin and Jean,

My field map (accessible from one of the left hand tabs on [Home Page](#)) shows a field called Sarbury which is the answer to (?) Pitle (?) called a three Rood under Sarbrough (?) & abutting on the Kings Highway on the North



Well done! Not Scarborough - I got that from the NRO and they do tend to modernise names - and there is Hulver Hill and Scribs. Why didn't I think of looking on your site?

Jean

